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Our Case No. 10790/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
C. Conklin et al.)
Serial No. 09/896,760)
Filing Date: June 29, 2001)
For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
ENHANCED DISTRIBUTION OF)
FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS)

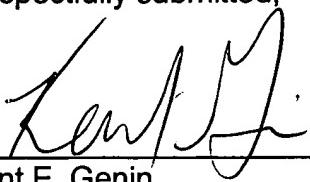
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Applicant filed this application on June 29, 2001 and we have not received any communications from the Patent Office regarding this case. Please advise as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Appln. of: C. Conklin et al.

Appln. No.: 09/896,760

Examiner:

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Art Unit:

For: Method And System For Enhanced
Distribution Of Financial Instruments

Attorney Docket No: 10790/4

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